



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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[Docket ID: DoD-2013-OS-0094]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the General Counsel, Standards of Conduct Office, OSD.

ACTION: Notice

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the General Counsel, Standards of Conduct Office, announces a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by [insert 30 days from publication of this notice in the Federal Register].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated

collection instruments, please write to the Office of the General Counsel, ATTN: Standards of Conduct Office (Mr. Rishel), 1600 Defense Pentagon, Suite 3E783, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1600.

TITLE AND OMB CONTROL NUMBER: Post Government Employment Advice Opinion Request; OMB Control Number 0704-0467.

NEEDS AND USES: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain minimal information on which to base an opinion about post Government employment of select former and departing DoD employees seeking to work for Defense Contractors within two years after leaving DoD. The departing or former DoD employee uses the form to organize and provide employment-related information to an ethics official who will use the information to render an advisory opinion to the employee requesting the opinion. The National Defense Authorization Act of 2008, Public Law 110-181, section 847, requires that select DoD officials and former DoD officials who, within two years after leaving DoD, expect to receive compensation from a DoD contractor, shall, before accepting such compensation, request a written opinion regarding the applicability of post-employment restrictions to activities that the official or former official may undertake on behalf of a contractor.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Departing and former DoD employees

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 250

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 250

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 60 minutes

FREQUENCY: On occasion

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

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The departing or former DoD employee uses the form to organize and provide employment-related information to an ethics official who will use the information to provide an opinion to the employee on the applicability of post-Government employment restrictions. The information requested is employment-related and identifying information about the person requesting the opinion.

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